

HB 3374 (2025 Session)

Seeks to ensure MCO resilience, workers' timely access to quality care, and affordable rates for Oregon employers

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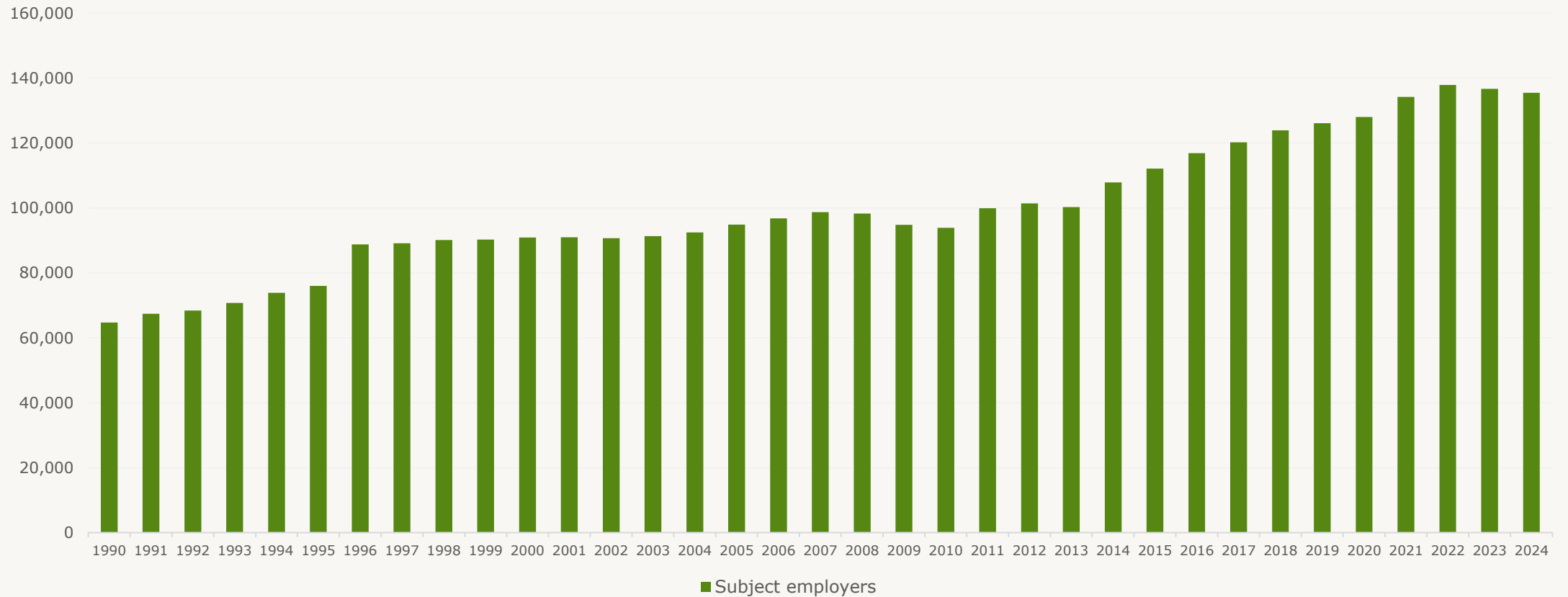
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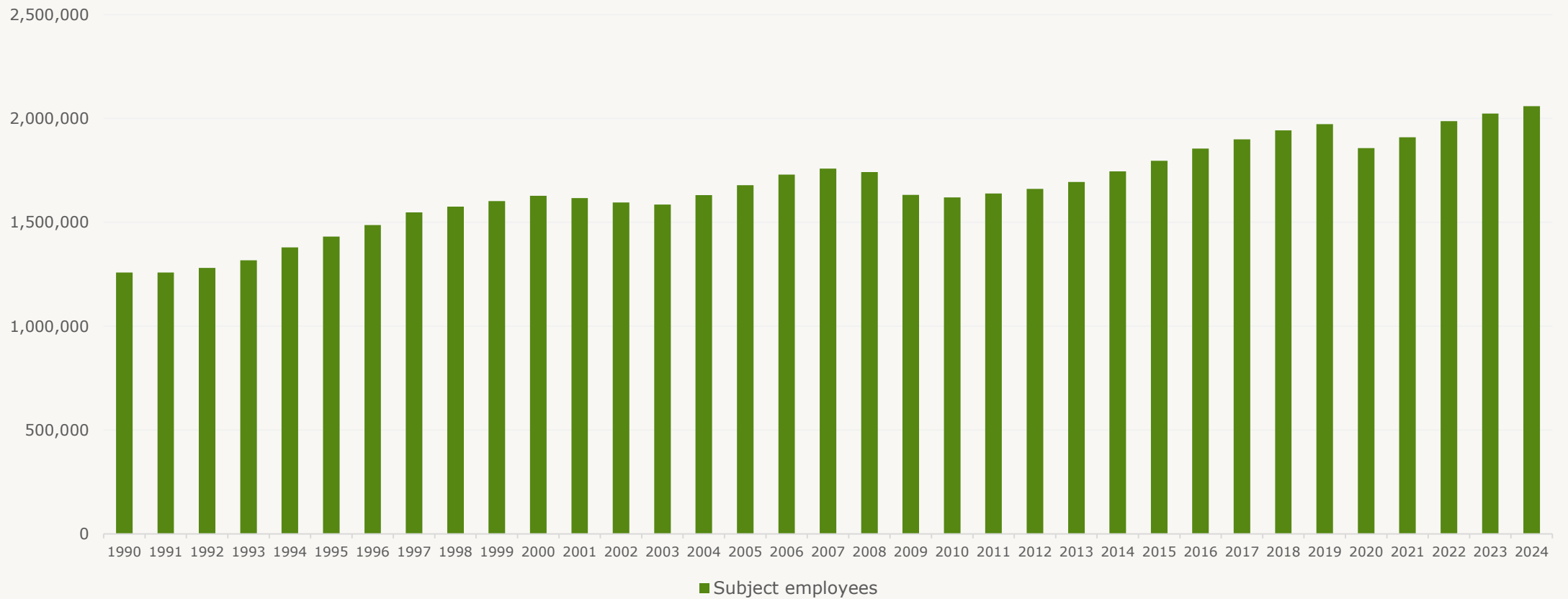
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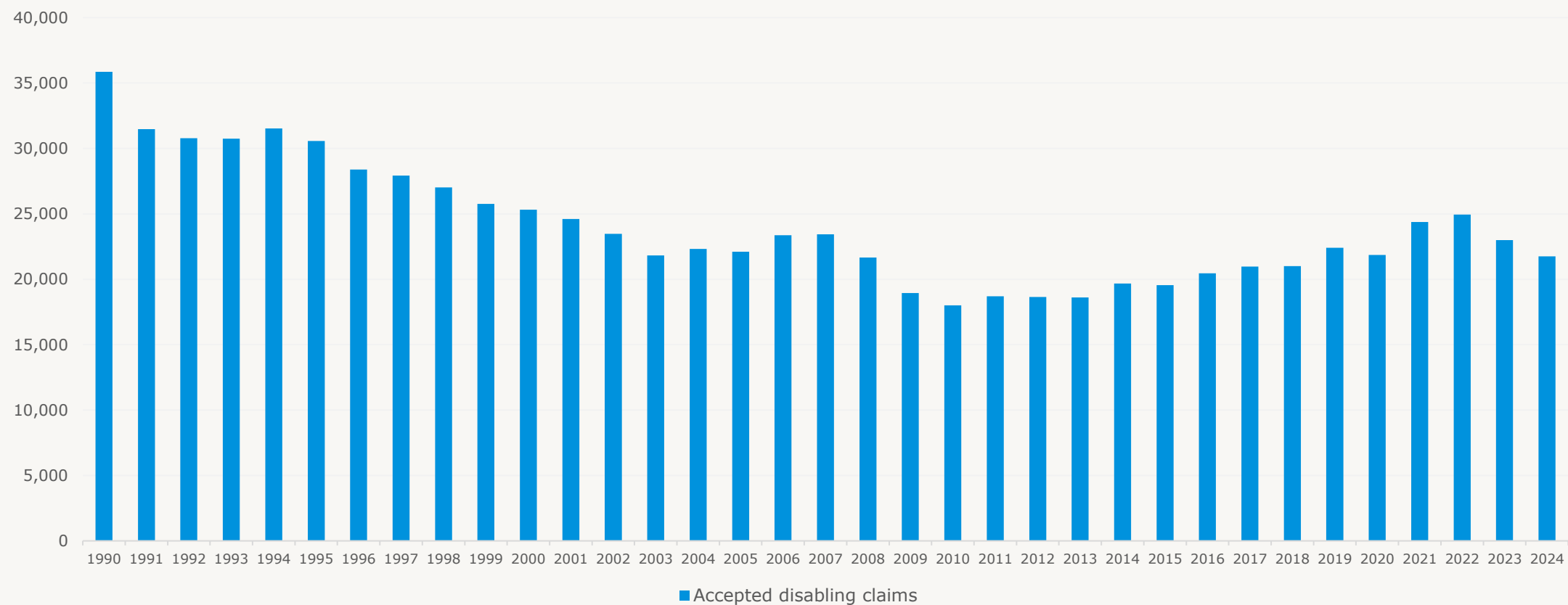
Oregon subject employers



Oregon subject workers



Accepted disabling claims in Oregon

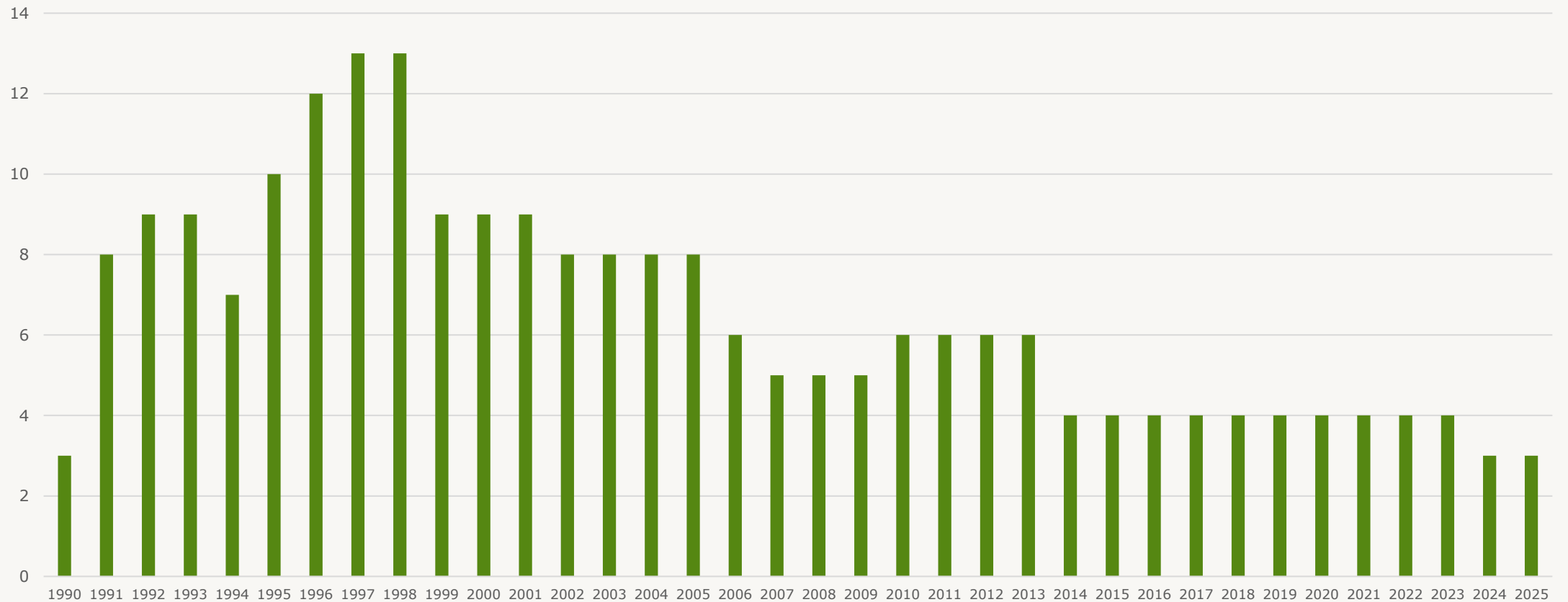


SAIF's legislative proposal

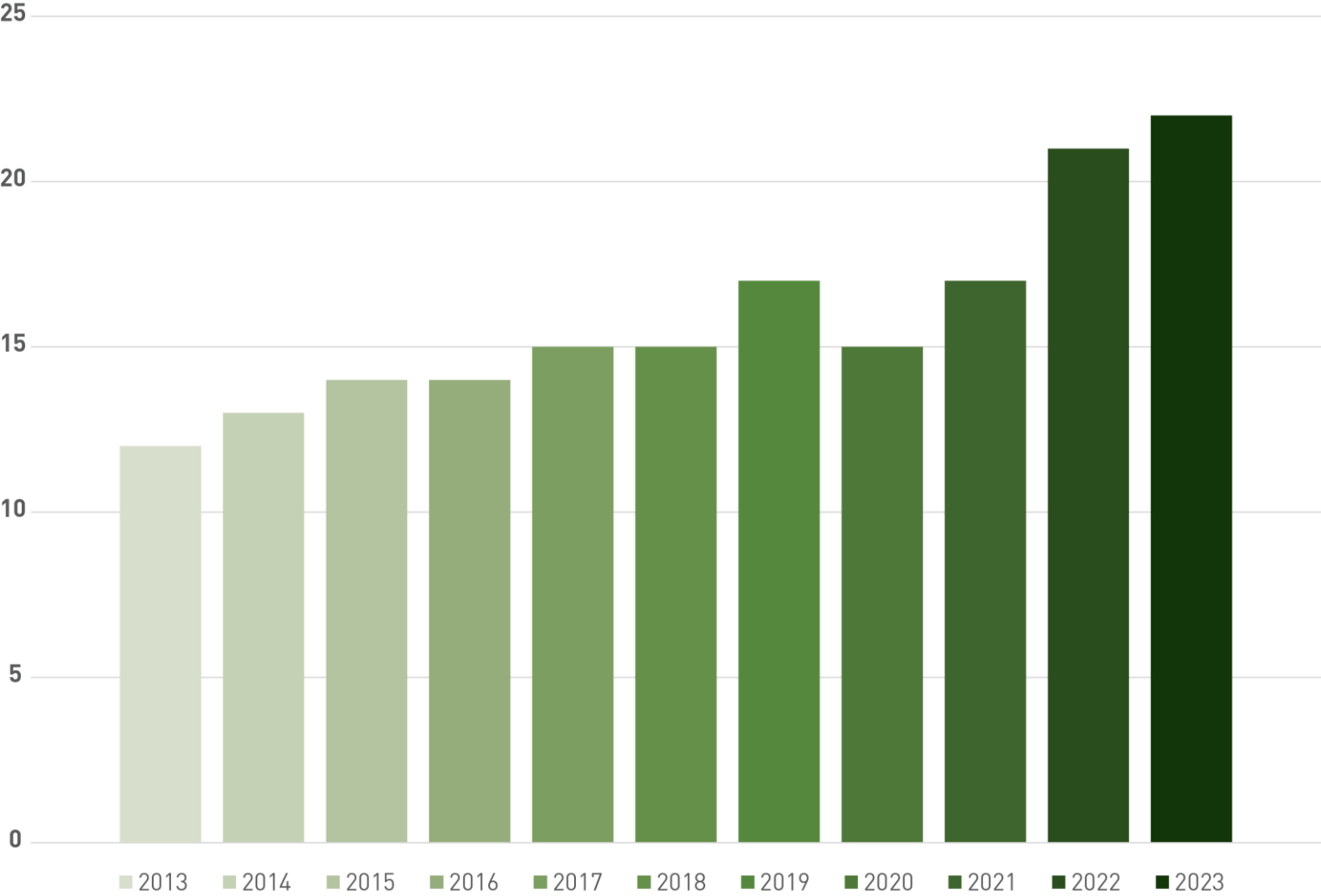
Improving access to timely and quality medical services for injured workers



Number of MCOs operating in Oregon

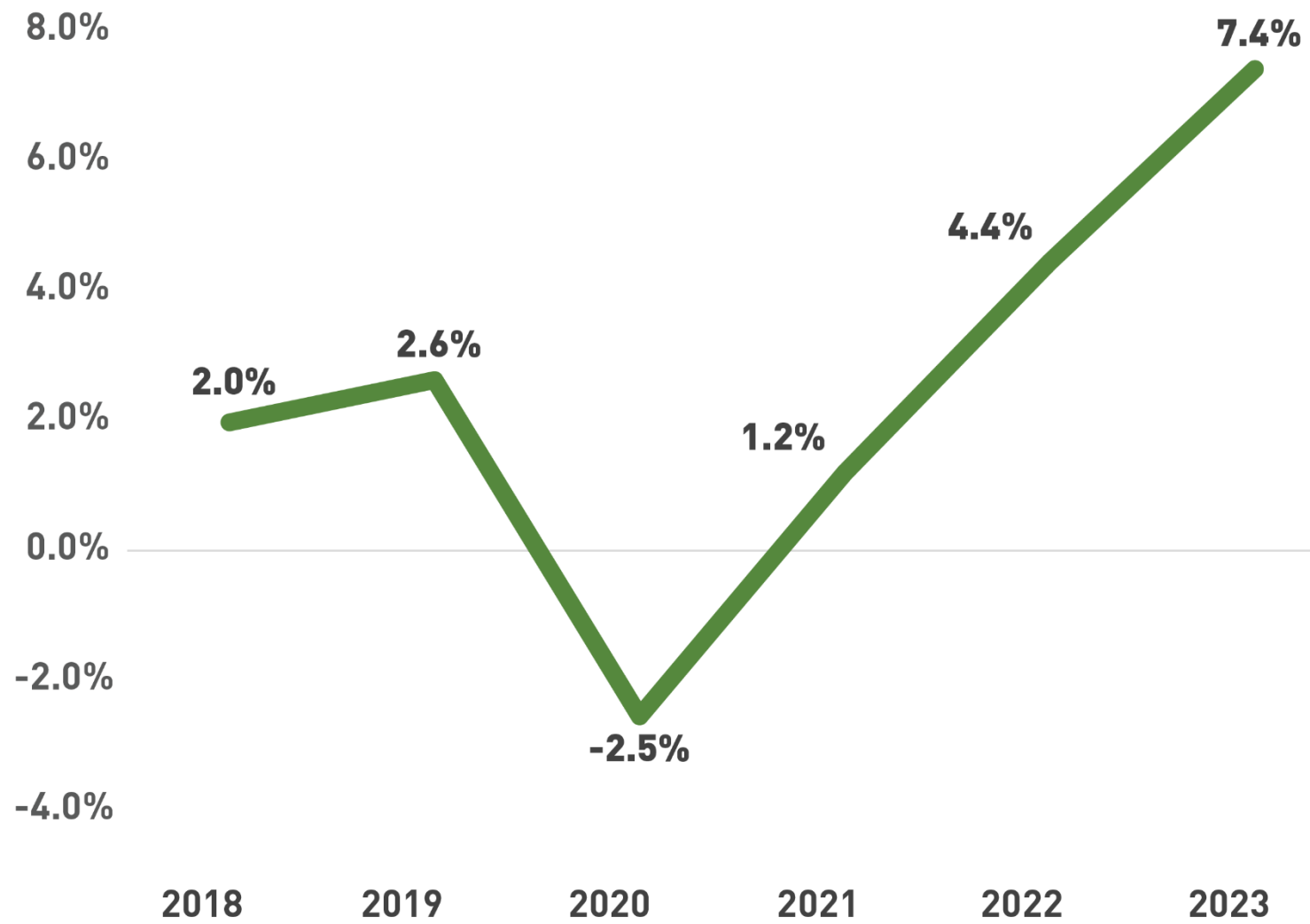


Median Days to First Physical Medicine Visit



Aggregate

Rising Medical costs



SAIF's legislative proposal

Gives SAIF the ability to explore innovative solutions

- Loan forgiveness to attract providers into workers' comp
- Recruit more providers and reduce administrative barriers
- Partner with, or create SAIF-owned, managed care organization



SAIF's legislative proposal

- Create statutory requirement for SAIF to have a "firewall" between SAIF "insurer" and SAIF "MCO"
 - Ensure sufficient separation between claims processing operations and the provision of managed care services to injured workers
 - Requires rulemaking by WCD
 - Requires annual compliance audit (with SAIF bearing the costs)
- Subsidiary, if any, with separate board of directors appointed by Governor

SAIF's legislative proposal

- Provide full attending status to NPs and PAs
- (New) Would require SAIF "MCO" to be open to all insurers (private and self-insured entities, and City of Portland) in Oregon.
- (New) Would require SAIF "Insurer" to utilize more than one MCO – with Director (WCD Administrator) review of reasonable standards of business practice.

Questions?

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